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RE: Serial No.: 10/661,204

Filed: September 12, 2003

Following please find:

1. Response to Office Action dated August 24, 2004;
2. Fee Transmittal Sheet; and
3. Information Disclosure Statement along with a copy of the cited reference.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	\$38.00
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order Other None
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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee	
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1):					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims - 20** = 2	X 18.00 = 36.00
Independent Claims - 3** = X 88.00 =	
Multiple Dependent	=

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204	44	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2): 36.00				

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Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/661,204
Filing Date	September 12, 2003
First Named Inventor	Lai et al.
Examiner Name	Myeon, Ha M.
Art Unit	2839
Attorney Docket No.	CU025A

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code 1051	130	Code 2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	820*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of info Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify):					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3):					

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In re Application of:)
Lail et al.)
) Attorney Docket: C0025a
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Serial No.: 10/661,204) Art Unit: 2839
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) Examiner: Hyeon, Hae M
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Filed: September 12, 2003)
)
Title: Optical Tube Assembly Having a Dry Insert and Methods
of Making the Same

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, the following faxed amendment(s) and/or remark(s) are submitted. Applicants respectfully request that this reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.

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